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HSU, FENG-HSIUNG

Builder of the Machine Who Defeated the World's Chess Champion



EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

Born in Keelung, Taiwan, Hsu immigrated to the Untied States after after graduating from National Taiwan University.



CHIPTEST, CHESS COMPUTER



Hsu developed ChipTest, a simple chess playing computer. ChipTest laid the foundation for Deep Thought, Deep Thought II, and Deep Blue Prototype.

DEEPBLUE AND KASPAROV

In 1991, Hsu developed the supercomputer Deep Blue, who challenged world chess champion Garry Kasparov. Kasparov was victorious over Deep Blue in a 1996 match, but lost the 1997 rematch.



LIFE AFTER DEEPBLUE



In 2003, Hsu joined Microsoft Research Asia, in Beijing. There, he plans to make another computer to play the ancient Chinese game of Go.